



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	]	
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Serial No. 09/804,465	]	Examiner: J. Fontuna
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For: MULTIPLE TORCH – MULTIPLE TARGET METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PLASMA OUTSIDE CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following amendments to the above-identified patent application, with supporting remarks, in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003. A request for three-month extension of time with required fee is filed concurrently herewith, extending the time for responding the Office Action from December 12, 2003 to March 12, 2004.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets reflecting the changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix consisting of amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.